

# EDGREN IS IMPRESSED BY DEMPSEY'S SUPREME CONCENTRATION

## CHAMPION MORE ABSORBED IN HIS TRAINING WORK THAN ANY ONE IN BOXING HISTORY

Jack Forgets He Is Being Watched by Crowds, So Completely Lost Does He Become in the Work That He Is Doing.

By Robert Edgren.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 8. THE thing that impresses me most every time I see Jack Dempsey is his supreme concentration. He has this quality to a degree unequalled by any other boxer I ever saw.

Even in training Dempsey has every thought so concentrated on his work that he is entirely unconscious of everything around him. Jack's house is about fifty yards from the arena, where he boxes at 2 o'clock every afternoon before a crowd of fight fans. In the house and its vicinity he is an ideal host, nodding or talking to every one who comes back to see him. At ten minutes to 3 he disappears. When he comes out of the house just before 3, in his tight and ready for work, he walks straight across the road toward the arena, seeing no one, eyes straight ahead, the fighting spirit already creating his forehead.

Without a word he goes directly to the ring, slips through the ropes and begins his work.

First he shadow-boxes for six minutes in two three-minute rounds. Shadow boxing is serious stuff with Dempsey. He skips around and around the ring, with no slowing up; turning, twisting, ducking imaginary blows, sidestepping, pulling away, plunging in and driving heavy smashes through the air, uppercutting a phantom opponent in the clinches, his forehead creased with a fighting scowl, seeing nothing outside the ropes.

After that comes immediately the real boxing. From first to last Dempsey concentrates his attention absolutely upon his opponent, forcing, moving swiftly in endless attack, driving in blows, blocking counters, taking instant advantage of openings. He is grimly attentive to every detail. He could not be more grim or more concentrated on his work if he was fighting again for the world's title against the biggest champion who ever held the crown.

I never knew any other champion who had Dempsey's power of absolute concentration on his work. I've seen Corbett's eyes wander around the ring to see who was looking at him, and I've seen him turn his head to the press writers to call attention to some little trick he was about to pull—to let them in on the joke—Jeffries look around to wink at brother Jack after landing a good punch. But Dempsey never looks around. If the whole crowd got up and walked out Jack probably wouldn't notice it. Being a champion is Dempsey's business now. And when he's in the ring he has no thought to waste on anything else. It's no wonder he wins fights.

I had a little talk with Jack about this last night after dinner. We had been discussing flying, motor boat driving, a la Gar Wood, and other exciting sports.

"But I suppose," I said, "there's no thrill like leaving your corner at the bell with a world's championship at stake."

"There's no thrill in fighting," said Jack. "That's just bulldozing. You see your man, you see him, and you don't see the crowd or anything else. You don't think about anything exciting. All you think is: 'There he is—go to fight.'"

"I don't think of anything else. I may step aside to draw him on, or stand and wait a moment for him to come to me, or go straight after him, the way it seems best. But the only thought I really have in my mind is to look for an opening and then drive through it. I may be looking for an opening in one place and some unexpected opening may come first. Then I have to be alert to grab that and shoot a punch through."

"When I'm hit I never know it. It doesn't make any impression on my mind. Unless it hurts, of course, and then I just have a sort of a side thought that I mustn't let another punch like that come through."

"I don't see anything outside the ring, or hear anything. It's funny. In the ring all I think of is the only thing in my mind was that I must put that big fellow down. Before the fight I

## THEY'RE IN THE "MET" TOURNNEY

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By Thornton Fisher



EACH YEAR A FRESH CROP OF YOUNGSTERS ENTERS FOR THE TITLE

JERRY TRAVERS FORMER "MET" CHAMPION

### TRAINING TRIALS.

The following are the best and most recent of training gallops at the local tracks:

**JAMAICA.**  
Lady Gertrude, 50.1-5, 1.16.  
Etha, 1.04 3-5.  
Siren Maid, 49, 1.15 2-5.  
So It Goes, 1.07.  
Dixie Carol, 35.3-5.  
Stamp, 50.3-5.  
Biff Bang, 50, 1.16 2-5.  
Sundial, 50, 1.02 3-5.  
Parade, 1.47.  
Pavia, 1.05.  
Moody, 1.05.  
Lady Delhi and Princess Random, 53.  
College Maid, 36.2-5.  
Trader, 52.  
Lipsale, 49.2-5, 1.03 3-5.

### BELMONT.

Dartmoor, 1.17, 1.42.  
John P. Greer, 1.47, 1.59 3-5.  
Jacco, 35.2-5.  
Tomb, 35.  
Brownson, 1.45.  
Broomer and Upset, 49, 1.17 2-5.  
Tryster, 54.  
Paul Jones, 51.3-5.  
Crocus, 34.4-5, 48.  
Jeg, 50.2-5.  
Rankin, 1.13 2-5.  
Audacious, 1.19, 1.46 3-5.  
Reprisal, 47.2-5, 1.01.

### AQUEDUCT.

Liberty Girl, 1.20.  
Hard Guess, 1.15, 1.42.  
Sparkling, 1.15, 1.47 3-5.  
East View, 1.15.  
Rhinestone, 1.14 2-5, 1.42.  
Crest and Foam, 48, 1.15.  
Curfew, 1.47.  
Billy Barton, 1.18.  
Mustard Seed, 51.  
Play Fellow, 1.46.  
Court View, 1.45.  
Devil Dog, 1.45.  
Pirate McGee, 1.46.  
Veteran, 1.16 2-5, 1.15.  
Rummel, 52.  
Clarice C., 50.3-5.  
Havrac, 52.  
Runfree, 1.03 3-5.  
Leading Star, 38.2-5.  
Rustler, 54.  
Dunsandel, 1.47.  
Marjorie M., 1.39 2-5.  
Phalaris, 51.3-5, 1.05.  
Black Thong, 1.46.  
Bantry, 1.48.  
Mombi, 52.2-5.  
Teddy B., 52.  
War Pennant, 1.05.  
Manheim and Tikeham, 49.  
Buxton, 36.  
Leonardo, 34, 48.1-5, 1/4 m.  
Jynite, 1.19 2-5.  
Lively, 50.  
Black Knight, 50, 1.08.

### WEST SIDE YOUNGSTERS HOLD ATHLETIC MEET.

The Sacred Heart Boy Scouts will hold their first annual athletic meet for the boys of the west side at De Witt Clinton Park, 11th Avenue, between 52d and 54th Streets, Sunday afternoon. This will be the first attempt to bring the boys together in closer association and to promote good fellowship among the youngsters. The events, starting at 2 o'clock, include 50 and 100-yard dashes, three-legged runs, standing broad jump, relays and other contests. Entry blanks may be had at any school, club or S. of C. Council in the district or the Sacred Heart History, No. 127 West 51st Street. In the event of rain the games will be postponed until the following Sunday.

## LIVE WIRES

By Neal R. O'Hara.

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About time now for Col. Harvey to make a few mean cracks about our American golfers in England.

"Helene Grob is going back"—Headline. Helene has nothing on the Reds.

Media for Richard's racket are worth \$20 when you consider there won't be any other leaders there.

Major league baseballs cut like they had home brew in the centre of 'em instead of plain cork.

Those crack golfers we sent to Hoylake were so far advanced you could see the crack in 'em.

Chief claims that Carp's stomach will take anything. We shall see—on July 2.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THIS IS A TOUGH YEAR FOR MOVIE ACTORS WITH CARP AND DEMP SPPLITTING A \$1,000,000 GATE.

Anyway, Georges will be alive for the second anniversary of American Prohibition.

Life is one sweet song for Carpenter, but it hasn't any encores.

Cross Hopes to Fight Way Back To Match With Benny Leonard

Leach Will Be Put to Severe Test With Gene Delmont on June 21.

By John Pollock.

Leach Cross, former New York idol, who ten years ago was almost as popular as Benny Leonard is to-day, is ambitious. Recently he returned to the ring after several years' absence, and made such a creditable showing that he is determined to fight his way back to the top. He has always taken the best of care of himself and he has high hopes of earning sufficient recognition to be considered a worthy opponent of the champion. Cross argues that Stanislaus Zhyzasko "came back" and won the heavyweight wrestling title, while Jack Twin Sullivan recently won the light heavyweight championship of New England although well over the forty-year mark. Cross is going to be put to a severe test at the Boxing-drome A. C.'s all-star card June 21, when he meets Gene Delmont in a ten-round bout. Leach is confident he'll make good.

Another twelve-pounder has been added to the card at the Palace of Joy & C. Coney Island, for Friday night, making three in all. Besides the battle between Jack Sharkey of the west side and Willie Brown of the east side for the Italian championship, there'll be a contest between Red Davis and Dutch Brandt.

Low Row, the newly appointed matchmaker of the Bronx Jockey Club, announces that he has completed his week-end title programme and will stage a triple event as his main attraction. Three ten-round bouts and three six-round affairs among the lower lights will be the finale treat for the Bronx Point fans on Friday evening. The boys who will appear in the ten-round events will be paired off as follows: Joe Dillon vs. Karpis O'Neil; Willie Brown vs. Eddie Palmer; Frankie Lugo vs. Henry Fiddie.

The Bronx Point Jockey Club will stage a social event of beauty bouts to increase seating that should prove to be very competitive. Beauty Leach and the Italian champion, will meet in a ten-round bout, Jack

Paul Puryear, the French bantam who created such a profound impression on the fans and critics of this city by the decisive manner in which he whipped Bud Dempsey at the Manhattan Casino recently, may be matched with either Jack Sharkey or Mike Smith at the next show of the Manhattan Casino. Puryear is training daily.

K. O. Phil Delmont's right hand, injured while the east side sacker was knocking out Packey Honey at the Bronx Sporting Club recently, has been completely recovered, and Delmont has resumed training at the Manhattan Casino for several matches he has in view. K. O. Phil has scored twenty-seven knockouts in forty-two bouts.

Phil Hernandez, manager of Charlie Beecher, says he is again going to try to secure a match for the lightweight title. He says he is ready to offer Eddie Mead, Joe Lynch's manager, a purse of \$10,000, and will bet that Joe will not last fifteen rounds. He says he will also put \$500 as a weight forfeit, agreeing to make 116 pounds at 2 o'clock.

Tilly Kid Herman, the Coast middleweight, has just been matched to meet Jack Stone at the Ridgeview Drive S. C. Saturday night, fifteen rounds, to a decision.

Mike Gibbons Steps Martin in the Tenth Round. Mike Gibbons, "Phantom of St. Paul," stopped "Silent" Martin in the tenth round at the Brooklyn Arena last night. Gibbons outlasted the mute boxer, and in the tenth round Artie McGovern, the referee, parried the pair and awarded the bout to the "Phantom." Martin was in a dazed condition from a number of lefts and rights to the jaw when the bout ended.

Johnny Darcy showed that he possessed a real "kick" in his right hand by knocking out "Silent" Rogan in the second round of the semi-final.

Frederick Henis Indians. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 8.—The due defeated Indians in the final game of the Western Conference season here by a score of 3 to 1.

BASEBALL, TO-DAY, 8:30 P. M. POLA GARDEN. Tarkenton vs. Cleveland.—Avalanche.

## Rancocas Stable Pays \$30,000 for William A.

Chester A. Applegate Only Paid \$3,100 Last Spring for Colt That Nets Small Fortune.

THE most imposing thoroughbred sale of the season occurred yesterday when the Rancocas Stable took over the Jack Atkin-Tehara juvenile colt William A. from Chester A. Applegate for \$30,000, after the handsome big black had accomplished a trial over the Belmont straightaway that convinced Trainer Sam Hildreth of his worthiness to carry the Rancocas silks. Applegate, acting on the advice of the late Larry Reinheimer, bought William A. as a yearling at the dispersal sale of the Jefferson Livingston Stable at Aqueduct last spring for \$2,100. After Reinheimer's death, the young owner decided to train for himself and shipped William A. with several others to New Orleans. During the Fair Grounds meeting William A. galloped through the stretch several times with such impressiveness that William A. Shea, who now owns Tehara, the colt's dam, offered \$7,500 for him. Applegate was at first disposed to sell, but later concluded to try the rancous black in his own colors. After two failures he graduated at Jamaica, and on his second victory defeated Columbo, who returned a few days later to defeat Hightest, Little Chief and about every good juvenile that has been shown this season.

After the sale had been completed yesterday Applegate said: "While I like good horses as well as anyone, William A. is too valuable for any but a millionaire to own. I haven't a doubt that he's going to prove a cheap colt to Mr. Sinclair. I'll have my satisfaction watching his future, since I named and trained and won with him. I can buy three or four good ones with what I paid for him, and I'll not be in the position of a farmer who put all his eggs in one basket, as the Rancocas Stable can afford to do. Leatherface, Froggins, Lillian A. Ace of Aces and the others will do to complete my education as a trainer, and then I'll feel more confident if another William A. comes into my possession."

Phoenix, a three-year-old gelding by Gerry Hermann-Phoenix, bred by G. D. Widener, proved the star of the public sale conducted at Belmont yesterday. The good looking big maiden went to J. E. Davis, who turned him over to Matt Brady to train for steeplechasing. His conformation indicates that Phoenix will prove at home through the field and a valuable acquisition to the Davis stable, which competes extensively at both the major tracks whenever the hunt meetings are carded and at the hunt meetings throughout Maryland and Pennsylvania.

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## Rainstorm Prevents Carpenter From Carrying Out His Plans

Frenchman Obligated to Abandon Outdoor Work on Account of Weather.

Gus Wilson and Italian Joe Gans had just stripped the open air ring at Carpenter's training camp at Manhasset, L. I., of the protecting tar sheet when down came a near-cloudburst that drove them all, including Carpenter, to cover. Though there was no boxing in yesterday's programme, the champion did plan to have his workout in the open air, and when the rain began coming down in buckets he remarked that "it never rained but it poured in America," and seemed to be disappointed at not being able to carry out his original plans.

It was simply a light routine workout. Carpenter doing little more than loosening up. The rain brought a chill in the air but Carpenter liked it. In fact either Gus Wilson or little Jeanne faces the European marvel continually while he is going through his gym pace. They're for naming Georges all over again down at Manhasset. In France he is known as "Strongheart" be-

cause of his courageous fighting spirit and his never flagging determination to WIN. Down on Long Island the handsome wonder boy is called "Tenderheart." He dislikes the thought or sight of poverty. The hungry are led around to the camp kitchen and filled until they can't walk if they are that hungry. Also, if a down and outer does penetrate the barbed wire inclosure he leaves with a rattie in his jeans.

The other day while Carpenter was enjoying a stretch on the sun porch a comic opera solo hit the big outside gate. "There was a soul around, but Georges caught sight of the point lace fringe effect of the stranger's clothes and he walked up quietly and asked as best he could about the man's troubles. It didn't take long to make known to each other that the gloves in camp will not be exactly boxing. He will try "combination" whole as it were. Gans and Jeanette will stand in fighting position and so will be given a few blows and parries will be practiced without actual hitting. It is a favorite stunt with Carpenter.

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